

Palmer Arboretum

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, November 17, 2015

Woodstock Town Hall Room A

1. **Call to Order** 7:05 p.m.
2. **Attendance:** Chair Bill Brower, Chad Hart, Judith Gries, Marian Hallowell,
Marilyn Pomeroy and Edie Pearce Absent Matt Sheldon
3. **Arboretum Self-Guided tour-Philippa Paquette** - Judith/Marilyn made a motion to make laminated ID sheets listing twenty-five trees to be in a larger mailbox, and place a numbered marker near each tree.
4. **Approval of October Minutes** – Edie/Chad
5. **Treasurer's Report** - No report but balance about \$2,500.
6. **Old Business:**
 - a. **Spring 2016:**
 - i. Peg Koerner's Rhododendron
 - ii. Shade Garden: Linda Kaplan, Deb Lee – Will replace.
 - iii. Brochures: Shade Garden, Arboretum –
 - iv. Shrub Planting – spring area, prep
7. **New Business:**
 - a. Decide Meeting dates – third Tuesdays of the month
 - b. Budget 2016=17
 - i. Treatment of Beech – Most important tree. Need to save.
 - ii. Fall cleanup
 - iii. "Information" mailbox –Will need a larger mailbox for laminated sheets.
 - iv. New Plantings – Suggestions for spring
 - v. Fall and spring cleanups – Need supervisor for volunteers
8. **Adjourned** 7:50 p.m. Edie/Marilyn

Next meetings is scheduled for December 15, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marian Hallowell
Palmer Arboretum Secretary